

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
NORTHERN ARAPAHO BUSINESS COUNCIL  
WIND RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION  
RIVERTON, WYOMING**

**RESOLUTION NO. NABC 2025-1993**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPLOYMENT OF FIBER OPTIC  
BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS ON NORTHERN ARAPAHO TRIBAL  
LANDS.**

WHEREAS, the Northern Arapaho Tribe (the “Tribe”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Arapaho General Council is the traditional governing body of the Tribe;  
and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 1941, the General Council delegated to the Northern Arapaho Business Council (“NABC”) full authority to act on all matters of Tribal business and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has the inherent authority to govern itself and elects the Northern Arapaho Business Council (“NABC”) as the day-to-day governing body; and

WHEREAS, the NABC has the authority to set the Tribe’s laws, policies, resolutions, and procedures; and

WHEREAS the NABC has identified access to affordable broadband as a priority for the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the NABC has recognized that it can, pursuant to the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (“BEAD”) Program administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (“NTIA”) of the U.S. Department of Commerce, provide broadband to many of its Tribal members; and

WHEREAS the NABC was notified by the State of Wyoming, through the Wyoming Broadband Office, that a grant award to deploy fiber optic broadband infrastructure on its tribal lands through the BEAD Program.

IT IS RESOLVED that the NABC consents to the deployment of fiber optic broadband infrastructure and access on Tribal lands, pursuant to the BEAD Notice of Funding Opportunity (“NOFO”) Section IV.B.9.b.; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is dated August 13, 2025, a date which occurs after NTIA's approval of Wyoming's Initial Proposal. The Tribe is aware that NTIA approved Wyoming's Initial Proposal on August 8, 2024; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to the process administered by the Wyoming Broadband Office through the BEAD Program, the NABC agrees that in the event of a successful bid, upon execution of an agreement duly reviewed and approved by legal counsel, to work with Northern Arapaho Tribal Industries (NATI) to submit a bid to construct and operate a fiber optic network on Northern Arapaho Tribal Lands; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the specifics of the planned broadband deployment project shall be as follows:

- Entities that will deploy and operate the network: Northern Arapaho Tribal Industries (NATI)
- The broadband technologies that will be deployed on tribal lands: Fiber optic
- The timeframe of the agreement: starting August 13<sup>th</sup> 2024 in perpetuity
- The Northern Arapaho Tribe holds beneficial interest and sovereign authority over Wind River Reservation lands, held in trust by the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that NABC is authorized to approve this resolution by video conference, telephone call or electronic mail; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution supersedes all previous resolutions and other actions of NABC to the extent there is a conflict; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Chairman and Co-Chairman are authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out this Resolution.


#### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, as Chairman of the Northern Arapaho Business Council, hereby certifies that the Northern Arapaho Business Council consists of six (6) members and that six (6) members were present constituting a quorum at a regular meeting of the Northern Arapaho Business Council held on August 14, 2025, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of SIX (6) members FOR and ZERO (0) members AGAINST, Chairman voting, and that the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Done at Riverton, Wyoming, 14<sup>th</sup> of August, 2025.

  
Keenan Groesbeck, Chairman  
Northern Arapaho Business Council

ATTEST:

  
Bonita Bell, Secretary  
Northern Arapaho Business Council